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Hotel Arrivals.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, March 2.—The following
Washingtonians registered at New York
hotels:

Earling—Hermite—
J. A. Henderson, W. H. Irving,
Flanders—Cumberland—
P. C. Clayton, R. Macow,
Mrs. R. S. Rankin, Marie Antoinette—
Mr. R. S. Rankin, Miss H. Russell,
Martha Washington—Aberdeen—
T. de Treves, Miss L. Walters,
A. B. Harkins, Van Cortlandt—
Remington—H. S. Wurtzbach,
W. A. Foster, Churchill—
Grand—H. H. Hoffman,
H. H. Hoffman, T. Yanoor,
Miss B. I. Johnson, L. Tockless,
J. Reis, Herald Square—
M. L. Hober, W. W. Anderson,
York—D. E. Kramer, Navarre—
J. A. Morris, J. M. Jones,
Mrs. E. Paine.

Buyers: 25 Fourth avenue—M. Morris,
meat and women's furnishings;
Brooklyn, S. Kain Sons & Co., dry goods;
etc. M. Miller, upholstery goods.

'NAKED TRUTH' IS SCREEN HEROINE

Throngs Praise 'Hypocrites,'
Movie, Shown at the
Columbia.

ARTISTRY IS UPPERMOST

Purists Disarmed by Skill of Director
and Actors—Indorsed by Min-
isters in Every City.

'Hypocrites,' the unusual motion picture which is attracting throngs to the Columbia Theatre this week, is a remarkable example of the artistic heights to which the film may now rise. In theme, in execution, and in the technique of motion picture photography, it is a masterpiece that has seldom been equaled. It is one of the finest, both in content and in technique, that the mechanical art has borne.

The introduction of a nude woman as the 'Naked Truth' required an exceptional degree of dramatic skill and finesse, and both of these are abundantly evident as the plot of the beautiful little allegory unfolds.

The story of the modern minister endeavoring to show the truth to his indifferent congregation, and his dream of re-incarnating Gabriel, the ascetic monk of a thousand years ago, who was stoned by the populace for daring to show his conception of Truth as the statue of a beautifully formed nude woman, is beautifully told on the screen.

Margaret Edwards as the central figure—Truth—enacts her difficult part with rare grace and excellence, but it must be admitted, the success of the picture is due more to the skill of Miss Lois Weber, the producing director.

Artistry Uppermost.
It is her skillful development of the story, artistic presentation of scenes and discreet employment of Miss Edwards' undraped figure that have really made the daring photoplay possible.

Had it been handled less artistically the play would have been undoubtedly a failure, but the artistic side has been kept uppermost throughout and the film demands and gets the same intelligent interest and admiration that a beautiful statue or painting would command.

'Hypocrites' has had an extended run in Chicago and New York, and has been hailed as the finest example of the photoplay art that has yet been released.

Its charm lies in its simplicity and frankness. The atmosphere of truth seems to pervade the whole story and carries its message across to the audience with the slightest suggestion for purists to cavil at. It has had the unqualified indorsement of the clergy in every city it has played in, and judging by the caliber of the audiences which have attended the Columbia to witness it so far, it should have a very successful run in Washington.

The Town Crier

The Washington Audubon Society will conduct for the study of birds at the Thompson School the afternoon of April 13, 20 and 27 and May 4.

At the midday services at the Church of the Epiphany this week, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, is considering the question, "Why has Christianity Failed?"

The Alumni Association of Central High School has completed plans for the exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new high school building, which is to be put in place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Frederick L. Fishback is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The technical phase of the moving picture art will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by A. B. Jenkins, government expert in the art, before the George Washington University Engineering Society at eight o'clock this evening. The lecture will be given at 2023 G street northwest.

Special Psychic Phenomena was the subject of the seventh of a series of lectures on applied psychology, delivered by Dr. C. F. Winbigler before a large audience in the ballroom of the Cairo, Sixteenth and Q streets northwest, last night. Dr. Winbigler's lectures are given the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

Controller of the Treasury Downey has decided that Senior Capt. C. H. McEllan, coast guard, retired, cannot be paid \$25.85, claimed by the captain as salary from February 1 to 16, while on duty as superintendent of construction and repair. The Controller allows \$6.45 as traveling expenses.

TO PUT \$135,950 INTO ROADS.

Municipal Program for 28 Streets Indorsed by Commissioners.

Improvement of portions of twenty-eight thoroughfares in the District at a total cost of \$135,950 is the municipal program for the coming year, yesterday indorsed by the Commissioners.

The schedule is as follows: Northwest—East side of Sixth street from B to Missouri avenue, \$100; B street from Fifth to Sixth, \$200; I street from Eighth to Ninth, \$200; Twelfth street from G to New York avenue, \$16,000; Connecticut avenue from H to I streets, \$6,000; Seventh street from K to Pennsylvania avenue, \$200; Twenty-first street from New Hampshire avenue to Massachusetts avenue, \$2,000; Vermont street from Q to R, \$200; N street from Connecticut to Vermont, \$2,000; Eleventh street from M to O, \$2,000; Fifth street from S to Rhode Island avenue, \$2,000; I street from First to New Jersey avenue, \$2,000; H street from North Capitol to First street, \$2,000; north side of G street from North Capitol to First street, \$2,000.

Northeast—Seaton street from Second to Third, \$2,000; T street from Second to Third, \$2,000; Second street from T to Todd place, \$1,000; North Capitol from Pierce to M street, \$2,000; K street from North Capitol to Second street, \$1,000; north side of H street from Twelfth to Fifteenth, \$2,000.

Southwest—Fourteenth street from B street to Granite block south of Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$1,200.

Southeast—Fourth street from North Carolina avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, \$1,000; B street from New Jersey avenue to Second street, \$2,000.

Work will be commenced as soon as weather conditions permit.

Home-Grown Spring Flowers.

Beautiful display of fresh-cut, home-grown spring flowers at Gude's, 1214 F. Ave.

PRICE-RAISING REASONS TOLD

One Object Was to Help
Small Bakers, Says New
York Witness.

DENIES ANY COERCION

Repudiation of Testimony by Bread
Wagon Driver May Result in
Charge of Perjury.

New York, March 2.—George S. Ward, vice president of the Ward Baking Company, was on the stand for two hours today at the State investigation into the boost in the price of bread.

The principal points of Mr. Ward's testimony were an emphatic denial of the charges of coercion of the retail traders, an admission of signal recent attention paid by the company to Jefferson Lasher, the driver, whose recent repudiation of testimony is given in New York charge, and the repudiation of charges in a sensational photograph story that came from Boston.

The story carried a statement made by Lasher, who is now in the hospital, of the Boston and of health, in a report to Mayor Curley. The report declared that certain bakers in New York charge, and the repudiation of charges in a sensational photograph story that came from Boston.

"Now, Mr. Ward," put in the Deputy Attorney General, "there are going to be a number of retailers produced here who will swear that they were told by your drivers that they should sell the 5-cent loaf at six cents. Is it your attitude that all these dealers are mistaken?"

Not Drivers' Affairs.
The witness answered that instructions had always been given that the retail price must not be made the affair of the drivers. Frequently, when some retailer would be under the impression, complaints had come in, said Mr. Ward, but the company had always refused to step in. Instances like this had come up many times in the last two or three years, both before and after the recent advances, he added.

It came out in a quiz about the status of Jefferson Lasher, the driver whose testimony at the inquiry resulted in official action by the District Attorney's office, and who later repudiated every essential part of his testimony, that Lasher was picked yesterday as one of three salesmen who would be given an "efficiency course" at the expense of the company.

"We picked Mr. Lasher, one of our best salesmen; a medium ability salesman, and a poor salesman, to see how the course would work out in each case," said the witness.

Mr. Lasher called attention to the fact that Lasher had declared he had been instructed to tell dealers to sell bread at 5 cents. The witness said that Lasher had not only denied the truth of this statement, but had denied that he remembered saying it.

"I don't want to say," Mr. Ward, put in the deputy attorney general, "that a reasonable memory is needed by a good salesman?"

The witness replied that a good memory wasn't necessary, since the driver sees his customers twice a day. After considerable further questioning about the matter, Lasher was taken in Lasher, Mr. Ward was excused.

At the close of his testimony given at his second appearance at the State investigation, Lasher was warned by the deputy attorney general that he faced a possible indictment for perjury.

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Indianapolis, Ind.	35	25	30	35	40
Jacksonville, Fla.	45	35	40	45	50
Kansas City, Mo.	40	30	35	40	45
Los Angeles, Cal.	55	45	50	55	60
New Orleans, La.	55	45	50	55	60
New York, N. Y.	45	35	40	45	50
Philadelphia, Pa.	45	35	40	45	50
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Alexander and Lottie Wedderburn, boy.
Earle and Edna Sumner, girl.
Jason C. and Lillian E. Swayne, boy.
William and Jessie Post, girl.
Domestico and Lucia Parson, boy.
Charles De Ferra and Loretta L. Molyneux, girl.
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Giuseppe and Giovanna Demolario, boy.
James H. and Nellie S. Cross, girl.

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John and Carrie Hoban, girl.
George and Rosa Gilliam, girl.

DEATH RECORD.</